

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 98-640-C - ORDER NO. 2003-347

MAY 23, 2003

IN RE:	Application of dPi Teleconnect, LLC for a)	ORDER AMENDING
	Certificate of Public Convenience and)	CERTIFICATE TO
	Necessity to Provide Local Exchange)	PROVIDE SERVICES BY
	Telecommunications Services within the State)	WAY OF UNE-P
	of South Carolina.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") by way of a request filed by dPi Teleconnect, LLC ("dPi" or the "Company") to amend its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to reflect that dPi will be providing resold local services through the use of both bundled and the unbundled network elements platform (UNE-P) in South Carolina.

dPi was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold local exchange telecommunications services within the state of South Carolina on March 30, 1999, by Commission Order No. 1999-228. Additionally, by Commission Order No. 2000-0470, dated June 5, 2000, dPi was granted flexible regulatory treatment for the Company's local services.

By letter dated January 17, 2003, dPi, through its President and CEO, advises the Commission that dPi wishes to expand its operating authority to allow the Company to resell both bundled and unbundled network elements (UNE) in South Carolina. According to dPi, the Company does not intend to own any equipment or place any

equipment, but intends to purchase both bundled elements and UNEs from incumbent local exchange carriers for resale to South Carolina residents. Lastly, dPi asserts that by granting the Company the authority requested, dPi will become more competitive in South Carolina and will be allowed to reduce the price of ancillary items associated with providing local telephone service such as vertical calling features.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission finds and concludes that the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity granted to dPi Teleconnect, LLC should be amended to reflect that dPi Teleconnect, LLC now has authority to provide local exchange services in South Carolina on both a resale basis and by means of the unbundled network elements platform (UNE-P), because of the reasoning stated above.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. dPi Teleconnect, LLC's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is amended to reflect that dPi Teleconnect, LLC has authority to provide local services through resale and by means of the unbundled network elements platform (UNE-P).
2. The Commission's records will hereby reflect the amendment of dPi Teleconnect, LLC's authority in South Carolina.

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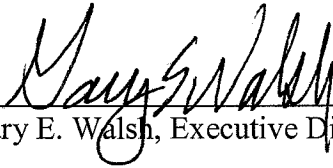
3. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Mignon L. Clyburn, Chairman

ATTEST:



Gary E. Walsh, Executive Director

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